



# GRANBY Jr./Sr. HIGH SCHOOL

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Granby Jr/Sr High School Community,

Our Program of Studies is designed to provide useful information to students and parents regarding policies, expectations, opportunities and courses available at Granby Jr/Sr High School. Our goal is to provide information and resources that will support our students' academic, personal, social and emotional growth.

I fully expect our students time at Granby Jr/Sr High School will be exciting, fulfilling, and loaded with many new opportunities of which they must take advantage. The decisions made in course selection, the effort put forth in classes, and participation in activities, clubs, and sports will undoubtedly impact your post-secondary options and decisions. In order to avoid confusion, and to guarantee that all graduation requirements are being met, careful academic planning is critical, which is why this is an ongoing and collaborative process.

Central to life as a student at Granby Jr/Sr High School and to a student's future is the selection of a meaningful course of study. It is important that students work closely with their parents/guardians, teachers and guidance counselor in the scheduling process. Course selection is a collaborative process that should not be done alone. Counselors and teachers will learn about students' interests, experiences and abilities, and apply that knowledge to designing a path aimed at helping students meet their goals and developing the most appropriate schedule for the upcoming school year. This is important for many reasons, but none more so than we want students to be engaged in and committed to the process of preparing them for post-secondary pathways that interest them.

Counselors and teachers will work with students and families to develop a clear understanding of the courses available, graduation requirements and unique opportunities available to our students. I urge students to consider taking academic risks by enrolling in rigorous courses that will compliment future career goals. Remember that the choices that are made now will determine your readiness for post-secondary educational and professional success. Please review this guide thoroughly; it will answer many of the questions you might have about the scheduling process and the courses available to you. Your guidance counselor will be able to answer any questions that you may still have regarding the scheduling process.

Sincerely,

Stephen Sullivan, Principal



### **Mission Statement**

**Granby Jr./Sr. High School believes that relationships matter. We believe in the promise of every child, in the purpose every child brings to learning, and in the passion every child possesses. We believe that learning is about the growth of all aspects of the child – social, emotional, physical, and intellectual.**

### **Vision**

**In the Granby Public Schools, we focus on the whole child, to develop a community that empowers every student to become civically engaged, service-minded, responsible, intellectually curious and prepared individuals engaged in our culturally diverse and global community. We encourage respectful and constructive exchange of feedback within and outside our schools as a pathway to continuous improvement, leading to fearless learning.**